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In re Patent Application of:  
Rulin Fan

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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARING LPS ANTAGONIST B1287 AND  
STEREISOISOMERS THEREOF

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Examiner: Eric S. Olson

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on November 20, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and a request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendices A and B** follow page 15 of this paper.

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